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1. AUFENKAMP REQUESTS THAT FOLLOUING LETTER BE TRANSMITTED
TO PROFESSOR V. V. SHURAKOV WITH COPIES TO PROFESSOR IGOR
ZHURBENKO, STATISTICAL LABORATORY, MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY,
PROFESSOR A. P. ERSHOV, RESEARCH COMPUTING CENTER OF
SIBERIAN BRANCH OF U.S.S.R. ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, NOVOSIBIRSK
AND TO BARABOSHKIN AND ZARODOV, SCST.

2. 01.0104 - JUNE 2, 1977

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DEAR PROFESSOR SHURAKOV:

I JUST RECEIVED THE LETTER FROM YOU TO PROFESSOR DIXON WHICH DR. RAMEYEV SENT TO ME.

THANK YOU FOR SENDING THE LIST OF TOPICS OF DISCUSSION AT THE SEMINAR FOR SUBTOPIC 3 ON METHODOLOGY OF DEVELOPING APPLICATION PROGRAMMING PACKAGES FOR MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS. PROFESSOR TEICHROEW ADVISES ME THAT THE TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED BY THE U.S. SIDE INCLUDE

(1) COMPUTER-AIDED APPLICATION SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

(2) LOGICAL SYSTEM DESIGN METHODS AND TOOLS

(3) AUTOMATIC CODE GENERATION

(4) DATA BASE DESIGN METHODS AND TOOLS

(5) APPLICATION PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

(6) ACHIEVING PORTABILITY IN SOFTWARE

WE UNDERSTAND FROM YOUR LETTER THAT THE DELEGATION WILL BE TRAVELING TO MOSCOW AND MINSK. PROFESSOR TEICHROEW INDICATED IN HIS LETTER TO YOU OF FEBRUARY 24 THAT THE U.S. SIDE WOULD LIKE, IN PARTICULAR, TO VISIT THE CENTER FOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATIONS IN KALLININ. THIS CENTER HAS BEEN MENTIONED MANY TIMES IN DISCUSSIONS AS HAVING AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION IN THE U.S.S.R. I WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT A VISIT TO THIS CENTER IS CONSIDERED OF HIGH PRIORITY BY THE U.S. DELEGATION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A MUCH BETTER PERSPECTIVE FROM WHICH TO CONSIDER FUTURE JOINT PROJECTS UNDER SUBTOPIC 3.

THE U.S. DELEGATION ON SUBTOPIC 5 UNDERSTANDS THAT IT WILL HAVE MEETINGS IN MOSCOW, KIEV AND TASHKENT. PROFESSOR WARLICK LOOKS FORWARD TO RECEIVING THE DETAILED ITINERARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PROFESSOR ERSHOV HAS INFORMED US BY CABLE THAT HE IS PREPARING FOR THE VISIT OF THE U.S. DELEGATION ON NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING UNDER SUBTOPIC 4. I EXPECT TO ACCOMPANY THIS DELEGATION DURING MUCH OF ITS TRAVEL WITHIN THE U.S.S.R.

IN REGARD TO SUBTOPIC 2 THE U.S. SIDE IS VERY DISAPPOINTED THAT THE LONG-TERM JOINT RESEARCH STUDY UNDER SUBTOPIC 2 HAS BEEN CHANGED BY THE SOVIET SIDE TO A VISIT OF TWO WEEKS

AND CONSEQUENTLY FROM FINANCIAL SUPPORT UNDER 'RECEIVING SIDE PAYS' TO 'SENDING SIDE PAYS.' THIS CHANGE IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED IN JANUARY IN THE U.S. PROFESSOR DIXON, MR. GRIEB AND U.S. DELEGATION ON SUBTOPIC 2 UNDER DR. HOLLAND BELIEVE IT WOULD NOT BE PRODUCTIVE TO COME FOR THE TWO WEEK PERIOD SUGGESTED. OUR OPINION IS THAT IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO POSTPONE THE MEETINGS UNDER SUBTOPIC 2 UNTIL THE ORIGINAL OBJECTIVES CAN BE CARRIED OUT.

I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH YOU DURING MY STAY IN THE U.S.S.R. POSSIBILITIES FOR RESCHEDULING THE MEETINGS. PROFESSOR DIXON HAS SUGGESTED AS ONE ALTERNATIVE THAT THE SOVIET TEAM COME TO THE U.S. DURING THIS COMING FALL WITH THE U.S. TEAM GOING TO THE U.S.S.R. EARLY IN 1978.

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THE U.S. DELEGATIONS FOR SUBTOPICS 3, 4 AND 5 ARRIVE MOSCOW ON SUNDAY, JUNE 19. I SHALL ADVISE YOU OF THE EXACT ARRIVAL TIME AND FLIGHT NUMBER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WITH BEST REGARDS TO ALL.

SINCERELY,

D. D. AUFENKAMP

U.S. CHAIRMAN, U.S.-U.S.S.R. JOINT WORKING GROUP IN THE APPLICATION OF COMPUTERS TO MANAGEMENT

CC: PROFESSOR ZHURBENKO
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